

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Speech, language and hearing disorders constitute this nation's most prevalent handicapping conditions; and,

WHEREAS, Some 22.6 million Americans, an estimated 7,800 persons in South Dakota, have speech, language and hearing impairments which effect their educational, vocational, personal and social functions; and,

WHEREAS, Most people with communicative disorders can be helped by speech-language pathologists and audiologists, but need to be made aware of the profession and of how to obtain services; and,

WHEREAS, Better Hearing and Speech Month is an annual national campaign to inform the public about communicative disorders and how and where to get help, and to encourage early detection, proper treatment and prevention of these disorders; and,

WHEREAS, To facilitate greater awareness of speech, language and hearing disorders and their treatment, and to honor the professionals in the field of speech-language pathology and audiology for their outstanding work in our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1985, as

BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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